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## Miscellaneous.

"The country rapidly running in barbarism."

Under the above caption, the "Herald" has a lengthy article on the war, from which we extract the subjoined:

"The war originated with abolitionists, who held that all slaveholders should be killed; and radicals in the South retaliated by hanging sundry abolitionists. Small factions in both sections fanned the flame of civil discord until it has reached its present tremendous proportions and ferocious concomitants. The system of slavery may not be the best for the purposes intended—the agricultural development of the South—and some other might be substituted with advantage in some communities. But it is a matter that belongs to those States and communities alone. The North has nothing to do with it, much less to raise a bloody hand either to destroy or propagate it. The radical abolition prints of the North aver that the rebel chiefs have determined to murder the officers and enslave or kill the privates in our colored regiments. Our chiefs retort by stopping the exchange of prisoners, and hundreds of our poor fellows languish and die of starvation and disease in the loathsome prison houses of the enemy. Horrors multiply upon horrors, and retaliation follows retaliation. From one radical correspondent we learn that our noble dead remain unburied on the field of Chickamauga; that they lie where they fell, appalling and ghastly objects; that birds of prey settle upon that field, and swine tatten their way through the fallen ranks of glory! We repeat, the war is fast assuming the shape of the wars of the dark and sanguinary ages, during the periods of frenzied religious zeal, and that the country is rapidly running into a state of barbarism."

## An Ancient Speech.

The following extracts from Livy of a speech delivered in a full assembly of the Roman people by the Consul *Emilius Paulus*, at his departure for the Macedonian war, is so applicable to a large class of our citizens at the present time that it may be well to publish it:

*Romans*: In every circle, and truly at every table, there are people who lead armies into Macedonia; who know where the camp ought to be placed, what port ought to be occupied by troops; when and through what pass Macedonia should be entered, where magazines should be formed; how provisions should be conveyed by land and sea; and when it is proper to engage the enemy; when to lie quiet. And they not only determine what is best to be done but if anything is done in any other manner than what they have pointed out, they arraign the Consul as if he was on trial before them. These are great impediments to those who have the management of affairs; for every one cannot encounter injurious reports with the same constancy and firmness of mind as *Fabius* did, who chose to let his own authority be diminished through the folly of the people rather than to mismanage the public business with a high reputation.

"I am not one of those who think that commanders ought not to receive advice; on the contrary, I should deem that man more proud than wise who regulated every proceeding by the standard of his own single judgment.—What, then, is my opinion? That commanders ought to be advised chiefly by persons of knowledge; by those who have made the art of war their particular study, and have derived instruction from experience; from those who are present at the scene of action;

who see the country, who see the enemy; who see the advantages that occasions offer, and who, like people embarked in the same ship, are sharers of the danger. If, therefore, any person thinks himself qualified to give me advice respecting the war which I am to conduct—which may prove advantageous to the public—let him not refuse his assistance to the State, but let him come with me into Macedonia. He shall be furnished with a ship, a horse, a tent—even his travelling charges shall be defrayed.

"But if he thinks this too much trouble, and prefers the repose of a city life to the toils of war, let him not on land assume the office of a pilot. The city itself furnishes abundance of topics for conversation: let it confine its passion for talking within its own precincts and rest assured that we shall pay no attention to any councils but such as shall be framed within our camp."

## MARRIED.

In this Town on Wednesday 27th January, by Elder T. R. Owen, Capt. Fred. Phillips to Miss Mattie S. Hyman, daughter of Mr. Henry Hyman, dec'd.

In this county, on Thursday 28th January, by Elder T. R. Owen, Lieut. Solomon M. Pender to Miss Mary J. Ward, daughter of Mr. Harmon Ward, dec'd.

In Pitt county, on Tuesday 2nd February, by Elder T. R. Owen, Mr. I. F. Batts to Miss Fannie O. Little, daughter of Col. Gray Little.

## DIED.

In Hospital at Wilmington, on the 7th day of Dec. 1863, of Typhoid Dysentery, Corporal James McSavage, of Company I, 17th Regiment, N. C. Troops, aged 29 years.

He who but a few hours ago was one among us, he who has spent many hours with us on the drill ground for the past 18 months, has been suddenly taken from our midst, and gone to fill the list of those sacrificed on the altar of grim visaged war. He has gone, yes gone, he who had endeared himself to us, by his generous spirit, by his frank bearing, by his kind heart, his noble characteristics won for him the kind wishes of all who knew him. His genial smile, his pleasant wit, his affable disposition will long be remembered.

By his death, the Company has sustained a loss, yes an irreparable loss, a loss which no other can fill.

Yet we can console ourselves only by this one thought, "that our loss has been his eternal gain." He has finished his course on earth, and gone we trust to a better world. "May he rest in peace."

Mess. Mates.

## Confederate States Depository,

Tarboro', N. C., March 3, 1864.

THIS office will be open for the transaction of business on Monday next, the 7th inst. and thereafter until further notice.

Persons desiring to fund are requested before coming, to classify their money according to denomination, making separate packages thereof.

Moneys will not be received on Tuesdays except from non-residents of the county.

W. M. PIPPEN,

Depository.

## Quarter Master's Department,

Raleigh, Feb. 6, 1864.

THIS Department has on hand a small lot of Cotton Cards for distribution among the families of soldiers. The special courts of each county are requested to appoint an agent in each county to receive and distribute them. The price will be five dollars, (\$5), and necessitous wives and mothers of soldiers will have the preference. More are expected daily and will be sent out as fast as received.

H. A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A.

Raleigh, Feb. 8, 1864.

## \$5 Reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the undersigned Saturday evening the 17th inst., or Monday morning the 19th inst.,

A Bridge nearly seven feet wide, Built with pine poles principally, near the Farm of Dawson Taylor, on a path formerly owned by Frederick Taylor, and now by the undersigned. I will give the above reward for such information as will lead to the detection of the thief.

REUBEN MAYO,

October 22, 1863.

## CONSCRIPT OFFICE,

Raleigh, Jan. 27th, 1864.

THE following circular from Bureau of Conscription is published for the information of all concerned.

By order COL. MALLEY, Comd't Cons. for N. C.

E. J. HARDIN, Adj't.

## BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION,

Richmond, Jan. 25th, 1864.

Circular No. 3.  
TO Commandants of Conscripts.—The attention of Commandants is especially directed to General Orders No. 7, A. & I. G. O. current series, herein set forth for their information.

ADJT. AND INSP. GEN'L'S OFFICE, Richmond, Va., Jan. 25, 1864.

I. Paragraph IV General Orders No. 3 current series is hereby revoked.

II. Enrolling Officers will proceed as rapidly as practicable in the enrollment of all persons made liable to military service. Previous to enrollment as conscripts, all such persons will be allowed to volunteer, provided—

1st. The Company selected was in service on the 10th of April 1862.

2nd. The Company selected is at the time of volunteering, below the minimum prescribed by regulations.

3rd. No person made liable to service under this order will be permitted to join, or will be assigned to any company which has more than sixty four privates on the roll, until all the companies in service from the State of which the volunteer or conscript is a resident, shall have the minimum number prescribed by regulations.

4th. Upon the Company being selected, the volunteer will receive from the Enrolling Officer a certificate to the effect that he has so volunteered, and no volunteer will be received in any company except on such certificate.

III. Persons who fail to make selection, according to the provisions of this order, and at the time of enlistment, will be assigned according to existing regulations.

IV. All officers in command of companies authorized under this order to receive conscripts or volunteers will forthwith send to the Commandant of Conscripts of the State, accurate certified rolls of their companies; and without such roll, showing that they do not exceed sixty four privates, there will not be assigned any conscript or volunteer.

By Command of the Secretary of War. (Signed) S. COOPER, Adj't. and Insp. Gen'l.

Early and vigorous action will be enjoined on the Enrolling Officers, each one of whom should be furnished with a copy of the order without delay. To insure the publicity of the order, there should be several insertions in the newspapers of general circulation.

V. Persons presenting applications for special exemption, with any show of merit will not be molested until action is taken by this Bureau. These cases will be investigated in accordance with Circular No. 3, Current Series with the least delay, practicable.

By order of COL. JNO. S. PRESTON, (Signed) C. B. DUFFIELD, A. A. G.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., February 11, 1864.

THE following "Notice" from Bureau of Conscription is published for the guidance of all concerned. Compliance with its directions will save applicants for exemption or detail much unnecessary delay in the investigation of their claims.

By order of the Commandant, E. J. HARDIN, Adj't.

## NOTICE.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA  
WAR DEPT. BUREAU OF CONSCRIPTION,  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 29, 1864.

Paragraph X of General Orders No. 82, Adjutant and Inspectors General's office of 1862, requires that "applications for exemptions must in all cases be made to the Enrolling Officer."

If the local Enrolling Officer has not the power to act, or is in doubt, he will after investigation under Circular No. 3, Current Series, refer such applications, through the proper official channels to this Bureau. All such applications addressed to this Bureau will necessarily and invariably be returned for local investigation, and the applicants will thus have uselessly lost time and prolonged suspense.

Appeals from adverse decisions of the local officers, and of the Commandant of Conscripts for the States will be forwarded by them for hearing when any plausible ground of appeal is set forth.

2. Commandants of Conscripts will give this notice extensive circulation in the local press of their respective States.

By order of COL. PRESTON, Supt. (Signed) C. B. DUFFIELD, A. A. G.

## Notice.

Fort Branch, Feb. 1864.

THE Garrison at this Post in contemplation of establishing a Garden for its practical support, respectfully ask of the citizens of Edgecombe, who have garden seed to spare, that they hand them into Capt. Brown, A. Q. M., Tarboro', N. C. to be sent to us. We furthermore request of those who have any seed to sell, to also carry them to Capt. B., who will pay a reasonable price for them. We feel confident that one simple appeal will meet with a cheerful response from the noble citizens of Edgecombe, who justly deserve the praise that has heretofore been awarded them, for their untiring support of our Government and the praiseworthy acts towards its soldiers.

The following seeds are preferable—Irish Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage seed, Tomatoes, Peas, Beans, Radishes, Ocher, Mustard, Clewort and Squash, and any others that they may have to spare.

I am very respectfully,  
Your obedient serv't,  
J. L. MANNING,  
Capt. Commanding, &c.

State of North Carolina,  
Edgecombe County.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,  
FEBRUARY TERM, 1863.

Elizabeth Worsley, vs. William Worsley, Mary E. Worsley, Ethelias Worsley, Jesse Bullock and wife Lizina, Jasper Williams and wife Sarah, Guilford Worsley, H. Lafayette Spicer, Solomon S. Spicer, Christopher E. Medlin, Columbus Taylor, George Ann Worsley, Charles Worsley, Lucy Worsley, Levi P. Worsley, William J. Worsley, Laura Worsley, Mariah Worsley, Mary Worsley.

IN this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Jasper Williams and wife Sarah, William J. Worsley, Laura Worsley, Martha Worsley and Mary Worsley, are non residents: It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Tarboro' Southerner for six successive weeks, notifying the said absent parties of the filing of this petition, and that they appear and be before the Justices of the next Term of said Court, to be held for the County of Edgecombe, at the Court House in Tarboro', on the fourth Monday of May next, then and there to file answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, Irvin Thigpen, Clerk of our said Court, at office, in Tarboro' the fourth Monday of February, 1864.  
March 4, 1864.  
Pr. Adv. \$31 50.

## A WEEKLY PROGRESS.

IN order to supply many persons in sections of the State where the mail facilities will not justify the taking of daily papers, we shall issue

A WEEKLY EDITION OF THE PROGRESS, early in March, which will contain the latest news from the Army, with accounts and details of battles, &c., by telegraph, from our Correspondents and from other sources.

THE WEEKLY PROGRESS will be published on a whole sheet and will contain a large amount of reading matter, and always have the latest TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

POST MASTERS and others are requested to act as Agents, and each Agent sending six or more subscribers, with the money for six months, will receive the Weekly paper six months gratis.

SUBSCRIPTIONS should be sent immediately, as the first number will be issued between the 10th and 20th of March. Subscriptions will not be taken for a longer period than six months; and in no case will the paper be sent until the money is received.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
Weekly Progress—Three Months, \$3 00  
" " Six Months, 5 00

Advertisements will be inserted in the Weekly at \$2 a square for each insertion, ten lines minimum type to count a square. Money must accompany all orders.

J. L. PENNINGTON,  
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25, 1864.

## 300 lbs.

OF genuine Kilikibick Tobacco, for sale at Carner's Drug Store.  
Tarboro', N. C., Dec. 19, 1863.

## Military Buttons, Military Buttons, Military Buttons, Military Buttons, Military Buttons,

For Sale,  
For Sale,  
For Sale,  
For Sale,  
For Sale,

At

At

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At

F. L. BONDS,  
Hat & Cap Store,  
Tarboro', Dec. 18, 1863.

State of North Carolina,  
County of Edgecombe.

In Equity Fall Term, 1863.

John Harrell and James Robinson, an infant, who say in this behalf by his Guardian, the said John Harrell, Plaintiff. Against. Prudence Robinson, Jno. Robinson, Jesse Webb & wife Mary Ann, Augustus Hathaway and wife Esther, Dicey Reasons and Allen Brily and wife Susan.

THE object of this suit is to effect by sale a partition of the land whereof the late Jonathan Robinson died seized and possessed, amongst the tenants in common. The tract is situated in the county of Edgecombe, lies near and on the South side of Beaverdam Swamp, adjoining the lands of Betsy Ruffin and the plaintiff Harrell, and contains 95 acres, more or less. The plaintiff Harrell claims to be the purchaser and assignee of the undivided interest in said land of Joshua Robinson and Rebecca Robinson two of the heirs at law of the said Jonathan.

The defendant Dicey Reasons, who is represented to be a resident of the State of South Carolina, is hereby notified of said proceeding, and that unless she be and appear before the Honorable Judge in Equity at the next Term of said Court, to be held for said county, at the Court House in Tarborough on the second Monday in September next, and then there plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's petition, a decree pro confesso will be taken as to her.

B. Order of the said Court, Fall Term, 1863.

JNO. NORFLEET,  
Clerk and Master in Equity.

Oct. 9, 1863.  
Pr. Adv. \$31 50.

## Important to FARMERS.

WE have on hand and are constantly making Cast Iron Plows, Points, Bars and Plow Bolts.

We are Agents for Grindstones—and have all sizes on hand at our Shops. Soon we expect to have a large quantity of Wrought Iron suitable for Farming purposes.

We will take in exchange for any of the above named articles—or pay in money the highest price, for old Cast or Wrought Iron, Copper, Brass and Zinc.

SHAY, WILLIAMSON & CO.  
North State Iron and Brass Works,  
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 5, 1863.

## BOOK OF ILLUSTRATION FOR THE Piano Forte—now ready.

On Friday next, the 4th instant, will be published:  
Part I. Of the C. S. A. improved "Hunt's" Book of Instruction for the Piano Forte, Price \$3.

This part, elegantly printed in Lithography, on good paper, contains the usual instructions to learners, together with eight pages of scales and exercises, marked for fingering.

Part 2d, completing the work, will follow in about three weeks, and comprise lessons and studies for advanced pupils.  
TERMS: One-third off to the trade, and half this allowance to schools and teachers ordering ten parts. Cash or check to accompany all orders.  
GEORGE DUNN & CO.,  
Richmond, Va.  
Nov. 15, 1863.

## \$200 Reward.



RANAWAY on Saturday night, 15th inst., my negro boy Rufus, About 24 years of age. He is yellow complected, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high and has a scar on the neck caused by a burn when small. When spoken to has a downward look. Had on when he left a blue checked shirt and grey pants. He may be endeavoring to get to the Yankees. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or confined to any jail so that I get him again.

J. W. ROBERTS,  
Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 18, 1863.

## Notice.

THE undersigned having qualified as January term 1863 of the County Court of Wilson, as Administrator on the estate of John Howard, dec'd hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery—also, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

GEO. HOWARD, Jr., Adm'r.  
Feb. 10, 1863.

## Notice.

THE HIGH SHOALS IRON CO., are prepared to fill cash orders for Nails at their Factory in Gaston county, N. C.  
Address High Shoals Iron Co., Iron, N. C.  
June 26, 1863

## BLADDERS! BLADDERS!!

I will pay fifty (50) cents for Beef and 25 for Hog Bladders. They must be well cleaned and kept blown up until perfectly dry, when they can be pressed together and sent to me by Express. When 25 or more are sent at a time, I will pay the freight.  
B. B. SAUNDERS,  
Chapel Hill, N. C. Dec. 12, 1863.

## A CARD.

HAVING retired from the Confederate Army on account of ILL HEALTH, I respectfully offer my Professional services to the citizens of Edgecombe and adjoining counties. With the experience of nearly ten years successful practice, I think I will give all who may call entire satisfaction.

R. C. TILLERY, M. D.,  
Office Rocky Mount, N. C.  
October 8, 1863.

## Notice.

I, JOSEPH COBB Sheriff of the county of Edgecombe do hereby give public notice, that at the next Session of the General Assembly for this State, I shall make application to the same, for the refunding to me the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and fifty-three cents, that sum being the amount paid by me out of my private funds, for State taxes, and which sum I had collected, but in the raid made to this county in July last by the Yankees, I was robbed of it.  
Tarboro', N. C., Oct. 31, 1863.

## Notice.

OUR terms of Contract with Messrs. N. F. Rives & Co., having expired on the 10th of October—All orders directed to us or Jos. E. Venable, Petersburg, Va., for the popular brand Carolina Bell Scotch Snuff, will be promptly filled.  
JAMES M. VENABLE & CO.,  
Petersburg, Va.  
October 15, 1863.

## Soap and Candles.

THE undersigned wish to purchase Rancid Lard, Beeswax, Tallow and Soap Grease,  
For which the highest market price will be paid IN CASH—or Soap and Candles given in exchange, at our Factory near the Railroad Ticket office.

Bassett & Dunn,  
Tarboro', March 4, 1862.

## Bricks! Bricks!!

I HAVE YET ON HAND 350,000 Bricks,  
For sale on accommodating terms, near the Railroad Ticket office.  
R. B. Bassett,  
Tarboro', March 4, 1862.